

APPROVED: Meeting No. 41-93

ATTEST:

MAYOR AND COUNCIL  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND  
Meeting No. 40-93

November 29, 1993

The Mayor and Council of Rockville, Maryland convened in Public Hearing in the Council Chamber, Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, Maryland, on November 29, 1993, at 7:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor James F. Coyle

Councilmember Robert E. Dorsey

Councilmember Rose G. Krasnow

Councilmember James T. Marrinan

Councilmember Nina A. Weisbroth

In attendance: City Manager Bruce Romer, Assistant to the City Clerk Brenda Bean and City Attorney Paul Glasgow.

Re: Public Hearing: Text Amendment  
Application T-139-93, Rockville  
Planning Commission, Applicant.

Amendment to the Zoning  
Ordinance so as to eliminate  
convents, monasteries, parish  
houses

The Mayor and Council conducted a Public Hearing to take comments on Text Amendment Application T-139-93, a proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance so as to eliminate convents, monasteries, parish houses and parsonages as permitted uses in residential zones, and provide for such facilities as accessory uses on the same lot as a place of worship.

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The Mayor and Council heard all those persons as can be found in the official stenographic transcript. There being no other persons wishing to testify, the Mayor declared the public hearing to be closed, with the record to remain open until December 10, 1993.

Re: Public Hearing: Resolution to amend the Charter of the City Rockville so as to provide that conviction of a misdemeanor offense shall be punishable by a fine not exceeding One Thousand Dollars, or imprisonment for six months, or both.

The Mayor and Council conducted a Public Hearing to take comments on a Resolution to amend the Charter of the City Rockville to make the penalty for conviction of a misdemeanor consistent with State law. The Mayor and Council heard all those persons as can be found in the official stenographic transcript. There being no other persons wishing to testify, the Mayor declared the public hearing to be closed, with the record to remain open until December 10, 1993.

Re: Public Hearing: Resolution to amend the Charter of the City of Rockville so as to set forth procedure for appeals of special assessment levies.

The Mayor and Council conducted a Public Hearing to take comments on a Resolution to amend the Charter of the City Rockville to make certain technical changes in the procedure for appeals of special assessment levies. The Mayor and Council heard all those

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persons as can be found in the official stenographic transcript. There being no other persons wishing to testify, the Mayor declared the public hearing to be closed, with the record to remain open until December 10, 1993.

Re: Citizens Forum

1. Mansfield Kasemen, 704 Carter Road reported that Community Ministries would be coordinating the Thanksgiving Day Caregivers Coalition working with Hagan's Restaurant to serve over 100 persons who would be spending the holiday alone. He noted the City's plans to distribute Thanksgiving baskets and said that in previous years, Economic Director Neal Herst and his family offered to bring breakfast to the Chase Shelter. Mr. Kasemen said that this year, Mr. Herst, in his capacity as a private citizen, was working to bring in the Kiwanis Club to help out on Thanksgiving morning.

Mayor Coyle noted that on December 16th a graduation ceremony of Community Ministries' first class Latino emphasis program would be taking place and he and other members of the Council would be in attendance.

Re: FYI/Correspondence

1. Councilmember Krasnow asked if the new directional street signs had been installed on Rockville Pike. Mr. Romer responded that the job was to have started on Friday; he would verify whether all the signs have been installed. Mr. Romer stated that he had notified the Chamber of Commerce about the project, which was originally suggested by the Chamber.

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2. Councilmember Krasnow noted the removal of the mural located in Courthouse Square Park and said she was hopeful that it would be restored in another location.

Re: Next Meeting

The Mayor and Council will meet in General Session on Monday, December 13, 1993.

Re: Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Mayor and Council, the meeting was adjourned at 9:10 p.m., to convene again in General Session on December 13, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. or at the call of the Mayor.